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# NIS MISSION



➤ *gather,*

➤ *process,*

➤ *and disseminate*

timely GPS, DGPS, NDGPS, LORAN-C status,  
and other navigation related information to users  
of these navigation services.

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# NIS INFORMATION



- Navigation Systems' Status
- Radionavigation Policy (Including FRP)
- Maritime Safety Information
- General Navigation Information
- System Alerts and Safety Notices

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# NIS SERVICES



- 24 Hour Live Telephone Watch
- Extensive Internet WWW / FTP Site
- Timely e-mail Response
- Subscription e-mail List Server
- User Forums
- Radionavigation Literature

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- Forum implementation
- 1999 FRP
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# 1999 FRP FULL DOCUMENT DOWNLOADS



DATES

# OF DOWNLOADS

27 - 29 FEB 00

312

01 - 04 MAR 00

1295

06 - 11 MAR 00

1736

12 - 18 MAR 00

1017

TOTAL

**4360**

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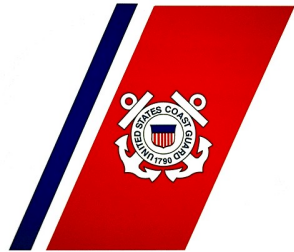
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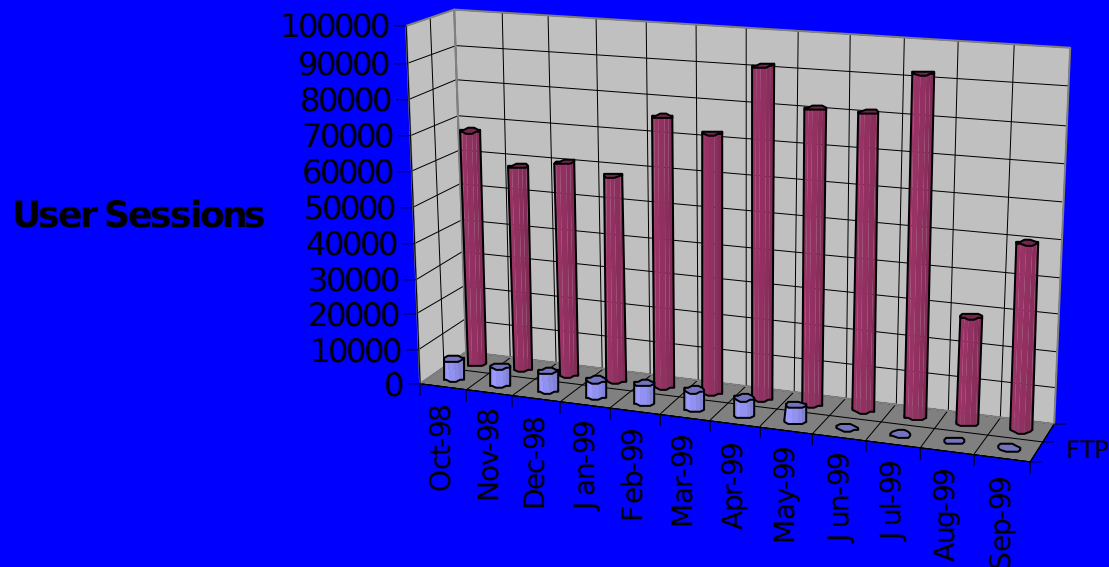




# USER SESSIONS



HTTP & FTP User Sessions



	Oct-98	Nov-98	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Sep-99
FTP	5723	5266	4688	5337	5272	4428	0	0	0
HTTP	67597	58786	58477	75907	72451	81244	81241	92362	50443

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# GPS INTERFERENCE TESTING



## AGENCIES INVOLVED:

- Federal Aviation Administration (**FAA**).
- Joint Spectrum Center (**JSC**)
- US Coast Guard (**USCG**)
  - Upon approval of and prior to actual testing  
NOTAMs

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and BNMs will be issued as appropriate.



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# NIS QUICK REFERENCE OAB



SERVICE	AVAILABILITY	INFO TYPE	CONTACT NUMBER
NIS WATCHSTANDER	24 hours a day	USER INQUIRES	PHONE (703) 313-5900 FAX (703) 313-5920
Internet	24 hours a day	STATUS FORE/HIST/OUTAGES/ NGS DATA/FRP AND MISC INFO	<a href="http://www.navcen.uscg.mil">http://www.navcen.uscg.mil</a> <a href="ftp://ftp.navcen.uscg.mil">ftp://ftp.navcen.uscg.mil</a>
NIS VOICE TAPE RECORDING	24 hours a day	STATUS FORECASTS HISTORIC	(703) 313-5907 - GPS
WWV	Minutes 14 & 15	STATUS FORECASTS	2.5, 5, 10, 15, and 20 MHz
WWVH	Minutes 43 & 44	STATUS FORECASTS	2.5, 5, 10, and 15 MHz
USCG MIB	When broadcasted	STATUS FORECASTS	VHF Radio marine band
NIMA BROADCAST WARNINGS	When broadcast received	STATUS FORECASTS	
NIMA WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS	Published & mailed weekly	STATUS FORECAST OUTAGES	(301) 227-3126
NIMA NAVINFONET AUTOMATED NOTICE TO MARINERS SYSTEM	24 Hours a day	STATUS FORECASTS HISTORIC ALMANACS	(301) 227-3351 300 BAUD (301) 227-5925 1200 BAUD (301) 227-4360 2400 BAUD
NAVTEX DATA BROADCAST	All Stations broadcast 6 times daily at alternating	STATUS FORECAST OUTAGES	518 KHZ



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# BACK UP SLIDES



**Navigation Systems' Status**

**E-mail List Server**

**General Navigation  
Information**

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# Navigation Systems' Status



- GPS Status Messages
- GPS NANUs (Notice Advisories to NAVSTAR Users)
- GPS Almanac & Ephemeris Data
- DGPS Status
- DGPS Coverage and Site Maps
- LORAN-C User Notifications

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# E-mail List Server



## NIS List Server:

GPS status message, Notice to  
Navstar Users (NANUs) and  
new GPS announcements.

Subscription information on  
NIS web site.

## CGSIC List Server:

Receive CGSIC information &  
General GPS Information by  
writing to:

[cgsic@smtp.navcen.uscg.mil](mailto:cgsic@smtp.navcen.uscg.mil)

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# General Navigation Information



- ◆ GPS, DGPS and LORAN Outage Reporting
- ◆ Notices to Mariners
- ◆ Localized GPS Service Interruptions
- ◆ System User Guides & Internet Links
- ◆ Current Issue Statements & News Releases
- ◆ Frequently Asked Questions
- ◆ Technical Papers

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# NEW WEBSITE DESIGN



USCG Navigation Center DGPS Select Status - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Go Favorites Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Channels Fullscreen Mail Print Edit

Address <http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/ADO/DgpsSelectStatus.asp> Links

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### Systems - DGPS

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- \* [Nationwide Expansion](#)
- \* [SMEF Information](#)
- \* [Report an Outage](#)
- \* [FAQ](#)
- \* [Other Sites](#)

### Differential GPS Site Status

The following selections will provide current operational status of all Differential GPS sites maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Get the latest DGPS status for [all sites](#)

Get the latest DGPS status by Site Name:

### NDGPS deployment

The following selections will provide the current status of the Nationwide DGPS expansion initiative.

Get the latest NDGPS configuration status for [FY2000 sites](#)

Get the NDGPS configuration status for [ALL sites](#)

Internet zone